



Brownfields 2018 Cleanup Grant Fact Sheet

Earth Conservancy, Hanover Township and Nanticoke, PA

EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002, as amended by the Brownfields Utilization, Investment, and Local Development Act of 2018, was passed to help states and communities around the country clean up and revitalize brownfields sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants, and job training grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

Cleanup Grant

\$200,000 for hazardous substances

EPA has selected the Earth Conservancy for a brownfields cleanup grant. Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to clean up the Espy Run Segment C site of the Espy Run stream, part of the Nanticoke Creek watershed in the City of Nanticoke and Hanover Township. The site is a 400-foot segment of the Espy Run stream, which travels through mine-scarred lands once used for anthracite mining by the Blue Coal Corporation. The stream is impacted by sedimentation and acid mine drainage. Grant funds also will be used to conduct community outreach activities and monitor institutional controls.

Contacts

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>).

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